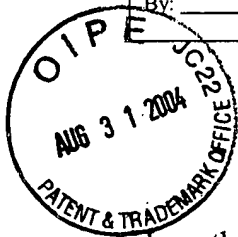


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

ANDREW HOLMAN

Application No.: 10/091,744

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: ADMINISTRATION OF SLEEP  
RESTORATIVE AGENTS

Confirmation No.: 8465

Examiner: T. Criares

Art Unit: 1617

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 27, 2004, in which the Office further requires restriction of claims 1-29 and 40-45. This response includes a request for extension of time through August 27, 2004.

**Response to Restriction Requirement** begins on page 1 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Applicant elects to prosecute the subject matter of Group 2, sleep restorative agents which are capable of reducing the amount of a therapeutic agent required to treat arthritis, with traverse.

Claims 1-9, 13, 15-22, 24-26, 28-29 and 40-45 read on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional or related application to the claims of non-elected groups and species, as necessary.